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August 17, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, SOUTH
DOWNSVILLE FIELD, Union Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Union Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for SMK RA SUF at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B, effective June 1, 1967, and in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B-6, effective April 11, 2006.
2. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, underlying SMK RA SUF which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
3. To permit the Operator of SMK RA SUF to produce the unit allowable from either the substitute unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Smackover (11,820') Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Downsville Field, Lincoln and Union Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 558-B-2, effective February 26, 1976.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

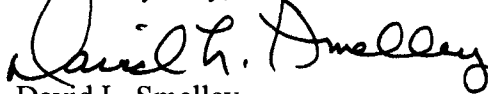
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of South Downsville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



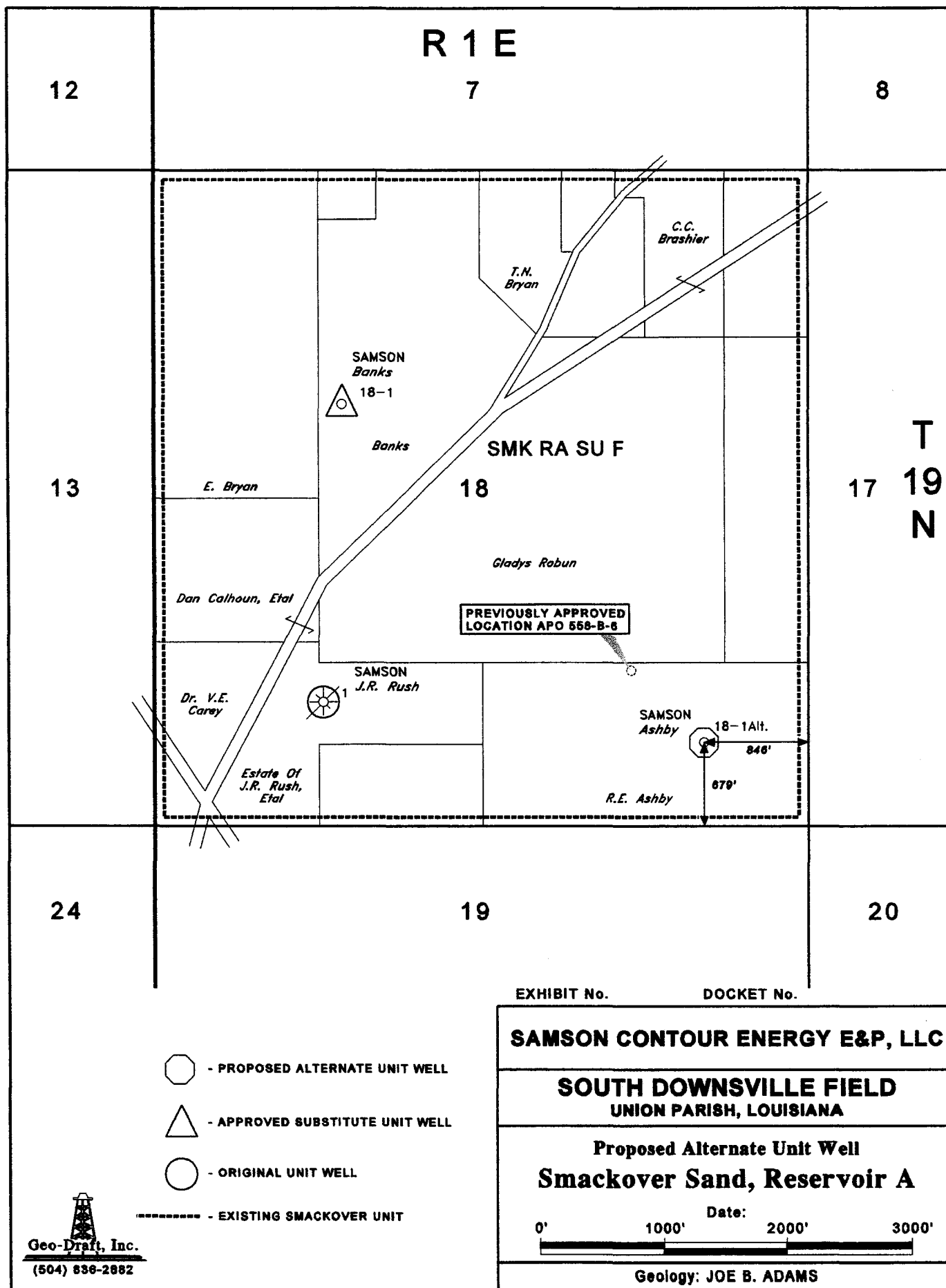
David L. Smelley

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- APPROVED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- ORIGINAL UNIT WELL
- EXISTING SMACKOVER UNIT

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EXHIBIT No.	DOCKET No.
SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC	
SOUTH DOWNSVILLE FIELD UNION PARISH, LOUISIANA	
Proposed Alternate Unit Well Smackover Sand, Reservoir A	
Date: _____	
Geology: JOE B. ADAMS	